

October 10, 2006
Montana Medicaid Notice
Durable Medical Equipment Providers

Separately Billable Supplies

Effective January 1, 2004

This notice supercedes the July 24, 2006, provider bulletin and we apologize for any confusion that we have caused.

Montana Medicaid will follow Medicare guidelines in regard to paying for separately billable supplies with capped, routine or inexpensive rental items. Separately billable supply items identified and allowed by Medicare are separately billable to Medicaid under the same limitations.

Timely filing applies in accordance with ARM 37.85.406. Clean claims must be filed within 12 months from:

- date of service; or
- date of retroactive eligibility; or
- date of disability determination; or
- six months from the date of Medicare Explanation of Benefits.

A clean claim is one that requires no additional attachments or revisions at the time of receipt by Medicaid or our contractor, ACS. Per the above policy, the claims (“clean”) needed to be submitted no later than 12 months following the date of service.

Contact Information

For Medicare criteria visit the CMS website: <http://www.noridianmedicare.com>.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Fran O’Hara, Acting DME Program Officer, at (406) 444-5296 or Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958
Helena: (406) 442-1837

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>